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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON UN ECONOMIC MATTERS

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1. IN THE TALK WITH VAN GORKUM, I TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO EMPHASIZE OUR DESIRE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EC-9 ON ECONOMIC MATTERS IN THE UN THIS FALL. APART FROM THE EVIDENT DESIRABILITY OF THE US, THE COMMUNITY, AND WESTERN COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE STAYING IN TOUCH ON THESE MATTERS, THE UNCERTAINTIES RELATED TO UNCTAD FOLLOW-UP, CIEC AND OTHER NORTH-/SOUTH QUESTIONS GIVE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO PROPER COORDINATION BEFORE AND DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION IN THE DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM,

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THEREFORE, IS THAT WE ARE AIMING AT IMPROVED CONSULTA-

TION ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES ON THE UN AGENDA--  
BUT IN A CONTEXT OF CONCERN ABOUT THE BROAD DIALOGUE  
BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL B, NETHERLANDS PERMREP  
KAUFMANN AND HIS GENEVA COLLEAGUE VAN DER KLAUW  
HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO FOLLOW UP WITH  
MYERSON AT THE CURRENT ECOSOC MEETING. THE DUTCH,  
LIKE OURSELVES, ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF A FLEXIBLE,  
PRAGMATIC APPROACH. IN OTHER WORDS, WE SHALL TRY TO  
DO MORE INTENSIVELY AND IN AN IMPROVED WAY WHAT WE  
HAVE BEEN DOING ALREADY: CONSULTING WITH THE NINE AND  
WITH OTHER WESTERN DELEGATIONS  
FREQUENTLY ON A BILATERAL BASIS AND IN INFORMAL GROUPS.  
WHETHER THE LOCAL EC COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE WILL  
SIT IN IS, IN OUR VIEW, ENTIRELY A MATTER FOR THE NINE  
TO DECIDE. WE INTEND TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE NETHERLANDS  
DELEGATION IN VIEW OF THEIR ROLE AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN  
OF THE NINE.

3. WE EXPECT TO HEAR FURTHER FROM THE DUTCH IN  
GENEVA AND WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED. WE DID  
NOT GET THE IMPRESSION THAT THE DUTCH WERE THINKING  
IN TERMS OF ANY SPECIAL PARTICIPATION FROM CAPITALS.  
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